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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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PRINCE CHIEMELA NWANKUDU (1) ECHEZONA CHUKS NWAJAGU (2) 8-12CR-010-K

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

Count One
Conspiracy to Commit Mail Fraud
(Violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349 (18 U.S.C. § 1341))

At all times material to the Indictment:

- 1. Beginning in or about March 2007, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jury, and continuing thereafter until through at least March 2008, in the Dallas Division of the Northern District of Texas, and elsewhere, defendants **Prince Chiemela Nwankudu** and **Echezona Chuks Nwajagu** did knowingly and willfully combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with each other to commit the offense of mail fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1341, by mailing matter and causing another person to mail matter through the United States Postal Service and private commercial interstate carriers, for the purpose of executing and attempting to execute a scheme and artifice to defraud and to obtain money and property from another, by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises.
 - 2. It was part of the conspiracy and joint scheme and artifice to defraud that:

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- a. On or about December 5, 2007, **Nwankudu** knowingly caused a materially false and fraudulent loan application for a mortgage loan to purchase 2904 Fairway Drive, Cedar Hill, Texas, to be submitted to CitiMortgage. **Nwankudu** knew at the time the loan application was submitted that it contained material misstatements, including misstatements regarding the employment, income, assets, and intention to occupy the property of E.B., the loan applicant, a person known to the Grand Jury.
- b. On or about December 5, 2007, as a result of the false statements on the loan application and other documents, CitiMortgage approved a mortgage loan in the amount of \$630,000 to fund E.B.'s purchase of 2904 Fairway Drive, Cedar Hill, Texas.
- c. On or about December 6, 2007, LandAmerica Commonwealth Title of Dallas, Inc. wired \$94,949.36 to Account No. xxxxxxxx5582 at Bank of America, which is an account controlled by **Nwajagu**, for "upgrades" to the 2904 Fairway Drive property on the basis of a fake invoice that was submitted to the title company.
- d. On or about December 7, 2007, **Nwajagu** wired \$37,500 from Account No. xxxxxxxx5582 at Bank of America to Account No. xxxxxxxx0932 at Bank of America, which is an account controlled by **Nwankudu**.
- e. On or about December 7, 2007, **Nwajugu** withdrew \$50,000 from Account No. xxxxxxxx5582 at Bank of America in the form of cash.

All in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349 (18 U.S.C. § 1341).

Count Two Mail Fraud (Violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1341)

- 1. The Grand Jury realleges and incorporates by reference all of the allegations set forth in Count One to this Indictment as though fully set forth herein.
- 2. On or about December 5, 2007, in the Dallas Division of the Northern District of Texas, defendants **Prince Chiemela Nwankudu** and **Echezona Chuks Nwajagu**, aided and abetted by one another and by others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, for the purpose of executing and attempting to execute the aforesaid scheme and artifice to defraud, and to obtain money by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, knowingly caused to be delivered by the United States Postal Service and private commercial interstate carriers, according to the directions thereon, an envelope containing loan documents relating to the purchase of residential property located at 2904 Fairway Drive, Cedar Hill, Texas, from LandAmerica Commonwealth Title of Dallas, Inc. in Dallas, Texas, to CitiMortgage in O'Fallon, Missouri.

All in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1341.

FORFEITURE NOTICE (18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c))

In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), upon conviction for the offense alleged in Count Two of this Indictment, defendants **Prince**Chiemela Nwankudu and Echezona Chuks Nwajagu shall forfeit to the United States any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the respective offense.

A TRUE BILL

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18 U.S.C. § 1349 (18 U.S.C. § 1341) Conspiracy to Commit Mail Fraud

> 18 U.S.C. § 1341 Mail Fraud

18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) FORFEITURE NOTICE
2 Counts

A true bill rendered	andrew L. Pugle
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE/DISTRICE JUDGE	2
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18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) FORFEITURE NOTICE and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)

Date 01-03-2012 Signature of AUSA:

United States District Court Northern District of Texas		Superseding Indictment: _Yes _X_No
1.	Defendant Information Juvenile: Yes X No Matter to be sealed: X Yes No	New Defendant:X_YesNo Pending CR Case in NDTX:Yes _XNo (If yes, CR #:) Search Warrant Case Number: SEALED Rule 20 from District of: SEALED Magistrate Case Number: 3-11-MJ-591
	Defendant Name Alias Name Address	PRINCE CHIEMELA NWANKUDU (1)
	County in which offense was committee	8-12CR-010-K ed: Dallas
2.	U.S. Attorney Information J. NICHOLAS BUNCH	Bar # <u>24050352</u>
3.	Interpreter Yes X No If Yes, list language and/or dialect:	JAN - 4 2012 CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
4.	Location Status NO WARRANT TO	
	Already in Federal Custody Already in State Custody On Pretrial Release	
5.	U.S.C. Citations	
	Total # of Counts as to This Defendant	t: 2 Petty Misdemeanor X Felony
	Citation	Description of Offense Charged Count(s)
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	Date 01-03 - 2012	Signature of AUSA: